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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business
November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Short Exchange	\$4,580,474.49
Loans Payable on Demand	\$2,464,878.77
Loans Payable at Fixed Dates	\$2,750,111.11
United States Bonds	\$2,500,000.00
Premium on United States Bonds	20,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	40,000.00
Total	\$12,755,464.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	28,584.37
United States Bond Account	24,000.00
City of St. Louis Bond Account	17,000.00
Trust Company	\$500,000.00
United States	216,800.00
Trust Company	\$15,500.00
Banks and Bankers	\$15,500.00
Total	\$1,500,000.00

The St. Louis Union Trust Co.

FOURTH AND LOCUST STREETS,

Is authorized by law to receive deposits of money, upon which it pays interest, and to act as executor of wills, administrator, curator, guardian, etc., and its charges for such services are limited by law. Its experience assures a more economical administration of an estate than is ordinarily had at the hands of an individual who has not made it a life work.

ITS SAVINGS ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT IS OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK AND OTHER DAYS FROM 9 TO 3 O'CLOCK.

Incorporated April, 1900.

MERCANTILE TOWN MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

Every Policy is Guaranteed by the Deposit With the State of Missouri.
DIRECTORS: L. E. KLOSTERMAN, DAVID A. GLENN, J. M. DAUGHERTY, AUG. SCHWELBINE, ED. R. ENGELHART, EDWIN MAESTER, WILLIAM HIRSCH, HENRY L. ROZIER, R. C. L. LARSEN, W. M. NORRIS, AUGUST H. KATZ, H. J. HAYES, J. W. DAUGHERTY, Secretary, Suite Building, St. Louis, Mo.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY

N. W. COR. FOURTH AND PINE STREETS,

Transacts a general financial, bond-investment, real estate, safe deposit and trust company business.

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Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.	
New York, Dec. 12.—Sales of bonds were made today as follows:	
5.000 Adm. Exp.	17,000 Do 1st 104 1/2
5.000 Do 1st 104 1/2	10,000 Do 2nd 104 1/2
5.000 Do 2nd 104 1/2	10,000 Do 3rd 104 1/2
5.000 Do 3rd 104 1/2	10,000 Do 4th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 4th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 5th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 5th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 6th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 6th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 7th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 7th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 8th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 8th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 9th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 9th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 10th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 10th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 11th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 11th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 12th 104 1/2
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5.000 Do 29th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 30th 104 1/2
5.000 Do 30th 104 1/2	10,000 Do 31st 104 1/2

Special circulars upon application. Personal interviews and correspondence invited.

204 Dearborn St., Chicago.

SMITH & PAYNE

Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Cotton.

112 N. FOURTH ST., Plaster Hotel.

Managers for Finley Barrill & Co.

Members Chicago Board of Trade.

New York Cotton Exchange.

Local Securities Bought for Cash or on Margin.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Closing quotations on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares today were as follows:

MONEY.

Call loans 4 1/2 per cent; time loans 6 1/2 per cent.

BONDS.

Attention 4 1/2 per cent; Mexican Central 4 1/2 per cent.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Attention 4 1/2 per cent; Union Pacific 4 1/2 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Attention 4 1/2 per cent; American Sugar 4 1/2 per cent.

MINING SHARES.

Attention 4 1/2 per cent; Adair 4 1/2 per cent.

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WALL STREET SUDDENLY TURNS TO BUYING SIDE.

BEAR ACCOUNT OVEREX- PANDED ON BA DRY DAYS.

Pressure for Money Throws Quantities of Gilt-Edged Securities on the Market.

New York, Dec. 12.—There was a sudden reversal of sentiment during the day's trading at the Stock Exchange which transformed a demoralized market into one that looked like an animated bull. The market, which had been in a state of depression since the bear account, which had suddenly expanded to unwieldy proportions in the last three days, was partly responsible for the sudden and violent recovery of prices, but the change in sentiment on the part of the market was prompted by the evidences of large and influential buying of a more substantial character. The market, which had been in a state of depression since the bear account, which had suddenly expanded to unwieldy proportions in the last three days, was partly responsible for the sudden and violent recovery of prices, but the change in sentiment on the part of the market was prompted by the evidences of large and influential buying of a more substantial character.

The withdrawal of credits from holders of stock and the practical impossibility of obtaining further accommodation, led to a re-consideration of their financial position. For a time this process was carried on, as it was yesterday, with practically no buyers in the market, but at the extreme end of the buying demand developed. It is probable that the level of prices in itself served as some attraction to buyers who have resources to devote to the purchase of securities of this grade in a demoralized market. There was a great deal of buying of the extreme pressure for money. The market was in a state of depression since the bear account, which had suddenly expanded to unwieldy proportions in the last three days, was partly responsible for the sudden and violent recovery of prices, but the change in sentiment on the part of the market was prompted by the evidences of large and influential buying of a more substantial character.

The rise in New York exchange at Chicago today from 10 cents premium to 25 cents premium, and the fact that the market in sterling exchange, are indications that the stringent condition of the local money market is having a beneficial effect on the funds from other sources. Some money attaches to the source of the very large and sudden demand for money in the local market. At all events, the incident helped to relieve acute anxiety over the money market. The market was in a state of depression since the bear account, which had suddenly expanded to unwieldy proportions in the last three days, was partly responsible for the sudden and violent recovery of prices, but the change in sentiment on the part of the market was prompted by the evidences of large and influential buying of a more substantial character.

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SECURITIES CLOSE LOWER ON BRISK LIQUIDATION.

SOUTH SIDE BANK A STRONG SPOT.

Most Issues Under Pressure, but Fairly Good Support Develops at Close.

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